STAT STAT against CBS for its documentary
"The Uncounted Enemy: A Vietnam
Deception." Tonight, as Carl;
Stern reports from New York, CBS
made public more documents under
court order.

CARL STERN: Westmoreland forced release of an internal CBS report revealing that the network does not believe a conspiracy was proved, a conspiracy to under report enemy troop strength in Vietnam to make the war look winnable. That claim was made in both the advertising for the program and in the broadcast itself. CBS ANNOUNCER: Indeed, a

conspiracy at the highest levels of American military intelligence.

STERN: The report, written by senior producer Burton Benjamin, concluded that the conspiracy claim was wrong. Wrote Benjamin, "even today military historians cannot tell you whether MQ-V, military headquarters in Vietnam,

cooked the books."

Benjamin also criticized what he called an imbalance in presenting two sides, coddling friendly witnesses, and moving questions and answers around, although he said the meanings were not distorted.

The criticism includes an interview subject being reminded what to say on the program, asking the producer "is it really kosher to go over this?" Interviewer Mike Wallace saying, "this is perfect, this is going to be good, and later, you're doing it just right." And a film editor, ordered by a producer to show earlier interviews to the person about to be interviewed, saying everyone but me was told to The producer said, "Don't worry. He's an old CIA man. This won't go any further. stunned."

CBS has repeatedly said it stands by its broadcast. It'll be at least next year before the case gets to trial.

Carl Stern, NBC News, New York.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT ABC TV
7:00 PM APRIL 26

Soviet Subs in Swedish Waters

PETER JENNINGS: In other news overseas today, a Swedish answer to all that mystery in Sweden's territorial waters last October. The Swedes now say it was half a dozen Soviet submarines grossly violating, as a government commission put it, waters around the top secret naval base on Moscow island. These underwater pictures are offered as evidence that among the subs were three revolutionary bottom crawling mini-subs, which left these tracks and prove almost impossible to detect.

The Soviet Ambassador in Stockholm got a strong protest from Prime Minister Olaf Palme. "It it happens again," said Mr. Palme, "Sweden will try to sink the intruders."

CBS EVENING NEWS 7:00 PM

CBS TV APRIL 26

Covert Operations Unit

DAN RATHER: Congressional and Pentagon sources confirm to CBS News the existence of a top secret covert operations unit run by the U.S. Army, called the Intelligence Support Activity. David Martin has the details.

DAVID MARTIN: The name sounds innocent, but the mission is deadly serious: to infiltrate American soldiers behind enemy lines. A Pentagon official calls it "the most secret unit we've got here."

It was created in 1980 as part of the mission to rescue the American hostages in Iran. Army commandoes, led by Colonel Charlie Beckwith (?), wanted

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